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Because a response to the Restriction Requirement is due December 25, 2005, this response is timely filed.

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